







## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Harald Apfelthaler

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Group Art Unit: 3726

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Title:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING MUNTIN BARS

INTO A FRAME

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 11, 2003, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-14).

This election has been made without Applicant relinquishing its rights to traverse the election requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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